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(Case No. P043D2C1)

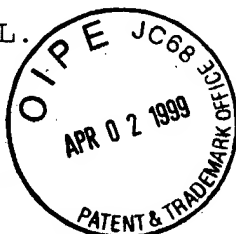
In the Application of:

FARMWALD ET AL.

Serial No: 09/196,200

Filed: NOVEMBER 20, 1998

Title: SYNCHRONOUS MEMORY DEVICE
HAVING A PROGRAMMABLE REGISTER
AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAME



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Before

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is one (1) set of fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application. All of the changes required by the proposed drawing corrections filed on November 20, 1998 and March 24, 1999 have been incorporated. These drawing changes have been approved by the Examiner (see attached Notice of Allowance, dated March 29, 1999).

Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed drawings be accepted as formal drawings in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 2, 1999

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1. The following action is in response to the amendment and the Terminal Disclaimer submitted by Applicant on March 24, 1999.

2. Claims 151-176 are pending.

New claims 177-183 have been added.

3. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Neil A. Steinberg on March 26, 1999.

4. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In claim 155, line 2, the words "set register request" have been changed to --control register access--.

In claim 156, line 2, the words "set register request" have been changed to --control register access--.

In claim 162, line 2, the words "set register request" have been changed to --control register access--.

In claim 163, line 2, the words "set register request" have been changed to --control register access--.

In claim 167, line 2, the words "set register request" have been changed to --control register access--.

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In claim 169, lines 1-2, the words "set register request" (first and second occurrences) have been changed to --control register access--.

In claim 170, line 1, the words "set register request" have been changed to --control register access--.

In claim 171, line 3, the words "set register request" have been changed to --control register access--.

In claim 172, line 1, the words "set register request" have been changed to --control register access--.

In claim 178, lines 1-2, the words "set register request" (first and second occurrences) have been changed to --control register access--.

In claim 179, lines 1-2, the words "set register request" have been changed to --control register access--.

In claim 183, line 3, the words "set register request" have been changed to --control register access--.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tan T. Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 308-1298. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 08:00 AM to 04:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. David C. Nelms, can be reached on (703) 308-4910. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 308-7724.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tan T. Nguyen', with a stylized, cursive script.

Tan T. Nguyen
Primary Examiner
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March 26, 1999

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